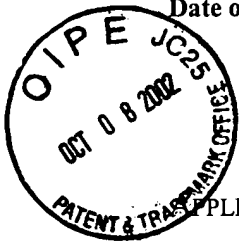


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed April 8, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
3. Check #14297 for \$130.00 in payment of surcharge fee;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(8 pgs. each; 4 counterparts; 32 pages total);
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
6. Check #14298 for \$1,440.00 in payment of petition fee;
7. Sequence Listing (67 pgs.);
8. Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
9. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg.);
10. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.); and
11. Return Postcard.

This response is due on or before October 8, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-175 CIP (Cura-475 CIP).



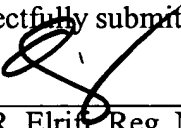
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Respectfully submitted,



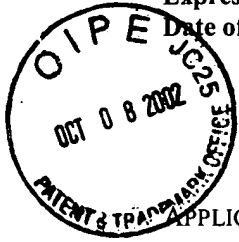
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With the four month extension, this response is due on or before October 8, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-175 CIP (Cura-475 CIP). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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